



**IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** HAHN et al.

**CASE:** OST-041274

**SER. NO.:** 10/505,473

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**FOR:** DENTAL THERAPEUTIC  
DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED  
JUNE 11, 2009 AND  
REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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**ATTENTION OF:**  
Art Unit 3732  
**EXAMINER:**  
Eide, Heidi Marie

Dear Examiner Eide:

This reply is a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and includes a response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2009. Please consider the following amendments and remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.

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